

amount of tax on each piece of land and town-lot, on the tax-list, opposite such piece of land and town-lot respectively, in the column ruled for that purpose, the same as other taxes, and deliver the same to the county treasurer, charging him with the same, which shall be collected by such treasurer in the same manner that county taxes are collected; and in case the township clerk shall fail or neglect to make such return, he shall forfeit and pay to the use of the township, for road purposes, a sum equal to the amount of tax on said land, which may be collected by suit on his official bond, commenced in the name of the township by the trustees thereof, before any court having competent jurisdiction.

Approved April 3, 1868.

## CHAPTER 77.

### UNITED STATES MAY PURCHASE PROPERTY IN DES MOINES.

AN ACT Giving the Consent of the Legislature of the State of Iowa to the Purchase by the United States of certain Real Estate. APRIL 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the consent of this General Assembly be and the same is hereby given to the purchase, by the United States, of those certain parcels of land known and described as lot number five, and lot number six, in block number twenty-one, in the original town of Fort Des Moines, now included within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines, in said State.

Approved April 3, 1868.

## CHAPTER 78.

### SCHOOL - FUND AND SCHOOL - LANDS.

AN ACT in Relation to the School - Fund and the School - Lands. APRIL 3.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be the duty of

Duty of clerk the clerks of the boards of supervisors of the several board of su- counties of the State, in which lands have been bid off pervisors. on foreclosure of mortgages and contracts and conveyed to the State for the use of the school - fund, previous to the taking effect of this act, to make an abstract of

Lands conveyed to State of such lands, giving their description in full, and the date for school- fund to be certified to forward the same to the Register of the State Land- Register of Office, and any such lands conveyed to the State after State L. O. the taking effect of this act shall in like manner be immediately certified to the Register of the State Land - Office.

Conveyances conveyed to the counties in which the same are situated, for the use of the school - fund instead of to the State, as required by law, such conveyance shall be considered valid and binding, and on the proper certificates being made, as hereinbefore provided, patents shall be issued to the purchasers of said lands in like manner as in cases where the conveyances were made to the State for the use of the school - fund.

Taking effect. Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the daily Iowa State Register and daily Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 6, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 10, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 79.

### PARTIES OPERATING RAILROADS LIABLE FOR INJURIES TO LIVE - STOCK.

APRIL 3. AN ACT to amend Chapter 169 of the Acts of the Ninth General Assembly in Relation to the Duties of Railroad Companies.  
1862, ch. 199.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* All companies, lessees or corporations, hereafter running or operating any railroad